



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2812"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKASHI KUROI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: R. POMPEY
SERIAL NO: 10/697,045 :
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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004, Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.